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Prior Art Statement

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Dear Sir:

Applicant is aware of the following prior art:

1. Butler U.S. Patent 4,741,645 discloses a plastic liner for house gutter.

2. Barenwald U.S. Patent 5,213,438 discloses a plastic liner for a concrete safety trench conduit.

3. Beamer U.S. Patent 5,568,995 discloses a double plastic liner for a drainage trench of the type used in chemical plants and the like.

4. Beamer U.S. Patent 5,573,351 discloses a method and apparatus for relining a trench.

5. Beamer U.S. Patent 5,613,804 discloses a technique for securing a liner to a trench.

6. Beamer U.S. Patent 5,735,638 discloses a plastic trench liner comprising laterally spaced mirror image plastic sections.

7. Beamer U.S. Patent 5,882,145 discloses a plastic membrane for a trench used to transport hot liquids in which the membrane is attached to a concrete liner.

8. Publication of Duro-Last, Inc. showing properties of roofing material and technique of fastening.

A copy of each of the above is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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